

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel dependent claims 2-6 and amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A satellite [broadcasting] signal distribution system for distributing television program signals to satellite receivers having a predetermined receive frequency range, the system comprising:

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Cont. a satellite dish [coupled to a low-noise block converter] that receives polarized television program signals from at least one satellite;

[said low-noise block converter is coupled to a first means of] a first frequency converter coupled to the satellite dish, the first frequency converter converting at least a first plurality of television program signals received [vertical polarization signals and horizontal polarization signals or left-hand circular polarization signals and right-hand circular polarization signals] from [a] the satellite to a frequency range that is at least partially outside of the satellite receive frequency range, the first frequency converter applying said converted first plurality of television program signals [and transmitting] simultaneously with a second plurality of television program signals received from the satellite [via] onto a single coaxial distribution cable [for enabling] to enable two different [frequencies and polarities] and distinct pluralities of television program signals to be [transmitted] stacked onto the cable and distributed simultaneously [via] over said single coaxial cable;

[a second means is coupled to said first means;]

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cand.

[said second means] a second frequency converter coupled to the coaxial cable,
the second frequency converter further converting said converted first plurality of
television signals to a further frequency range that is within the satellite receiver
frequency range [converts said vertical polarization signals and said horizontal
polarization signals or said left-hand circular polarization signals and said right-hand
circular polarization signals from said first means to its original received state from said
satellite dish];

[a satellite receiver is coupled to said second means; and said source is coupled to
said satellite receiver]

wherein said second frequency converter performs a frequency down-conversion
and wherein all of the television program signals within the first plurality of television
program signals are received by the satellite dish with a common polarization.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of allowed application Serial No. 09/001,484;
(U.S. Patent No. 6,122,482 to issue 9/19/2000) which is a continuation-in-part of
application Serial No. 08/838,677 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,805,975); which is a
continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 394,234 filed 2/22/1995, now abandoned.

The specification of this continuation application is identical to that of application
Serial No. 08/838,677, filed 04/09/1997. Applicants filed another continuing application